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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY VALLETTA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: COURIER TRANSIT TRIPOLI AND PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

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1. ASSUME COURIER EIFERT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE VISA SINCE NONE HAS BEEN ISSUED TO COURIERS FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS (THIS IS BECAUSE PASSPORTS DO NOT CONTAIN ESSENTIAL INFORMATION IN ARABIC). ON TRIPOLI PORTION OF ROUTE 104 COURIER COMES TO TRIPOLI WITHOUT REPEAT WITHOUT VISA AND REMAINS IN TRANSIT WHILE EMBASSY PERSONNEL TAKE CARE OF HIS TICKETING FOR LN-140 TO VALLETTA. DURING THIS TIME POUCHES ARE EXCHANGED .

2. WE NOW DISTURBED LEARN THAT ROME OFFICE LIBYAN AIRLINES STATES COURIER WILL REQUIRE VISA. WE DOUBT THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS GIVEN ON BASIS SPECIFIC INQUIRY TO MFA HERE.

3. FOR ROME: PLEASE INSTRUCT EIFERT ATTEMPT BOARD LN-121 ON MAY 17 AND GIVE VALLETTA AS HIS DESTINATION. HE SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT HE WILL REMAIN IN TRANSIT, WHERE HE WILL BE MET BY US, AND WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ATTEMPT PASS LIBYAN IMMIGRATION CONTROL.

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